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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
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For: HARDENING PROTECTION COMPOSITIONS FOR PARTIAL  
CARBURIZATION OF METALLIC COMPONENTS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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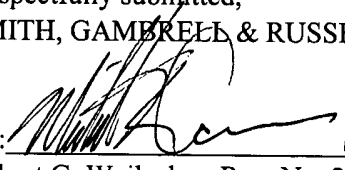
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application mailed September 14, 2001, (copy attached) for the above-identified application, attached is:

- 1) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- 2) Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet and Executed Assignment;
- 3) Claim for Foreign Priority with certified copy of application; and
- 4) Check for \$910.00 to cover the filing fee (\$740), recordation fee (\$40) and surcharge fee (\$130).

If any fees are required in connection with the filing of this transmittal, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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